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Application Title	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY OVERRIDING RETURN STACK PREDICTION IN RESPONSE TO DETECTION OF NON-STANDARD RETURN SEQUENCE		
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RESPONSE A – AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 6/6/2006, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 9/6/2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 21 of this paper.